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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24: VIRGIN ISLANDS

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1. IN CONTINUING DEBATE ON US VIRGIN ISLANDS IN COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE II MAY 13, CHILE, DENMARK AND IRAQ REPS DELIVERED PREPARED STATEMENTS AND US REP RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS FROM DELEGATES OF INDONESIA AND IVORY COAST. IRAQI STATEMENT NOTEWORTHY FOR ITS EXCEPTIONALLY MILD TONE AND COMPLETE ABSENCE OF STANDARD "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" RHETORIC (IN CONTRAST TO STRIDENT STATEMENT ON US VIRGIN ISLANDS DELIVERED BY SAME DELEGATE (ARAIM) TO SAME COMMITTEE LAST YEAR). ALL SPEAKERS REITERATED THEIR REQUEST THAT US INVITE VISITING MISSION TO VIRGIN ISLANDS AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF "INDIGENOUS POPULATION" (RATHER THAN MAINLANDERS OR IMMIGRANTS FROM NEIGHBORING ISLANDS) DETERMINING VIRGIN ISLANDS' POLITICAL STATUS.

2. VIRGIN ISLANDS GOVERNOR EVANS OBSERVED SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION AND MET INFORMALLY WITH DELEGATES BUT DID NOT SPEAK. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WELCOMED GOVERNOR TO MEETING AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE WOULD APPEAR FORMALLY BEFORE
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COMMITTEE AT SOME FUTURE DATE. GOVERNOR EVANS MET WITH

AMBASSADORS SCALI AND BENNETT MORNING MAY 13.
SCALI

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